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Serial No  
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 10/15/01

Examiner  
 G.C.P. Yeung

Confirmation No.  
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Group Art Unit  
 1761

Invention: **Devices for Cleaning an Ear of Corn and Methods**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is Response to Restriction/Election in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	20 =	0	X \$9.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	X \$42.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$140.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 205.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 465.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 725.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

- ☒ No additional fee is required for the Response to Restriction/Election
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of
- ☐ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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In Re Application of:

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For: **DEVICES FOR CLEANING AN EAR OF CORN AND METHODS**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed July 31, 2003 (Paper No.3) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged

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